

# WHO IS A REFUGEE?

# **REFUGEES**:

A refugee is a person outside of his or her country of nationality who is unable or unwilling to return because of persecution or a <u>well-founded</u> fear of persecution.

- ❖ **Primary Refugees**: Primary refugees are those refugees whose primary or initial state of resettlement is California.
- ❖ Secondary Migrants: These are refugees who move/relocate from states of primary arrival to other states.

#### **ASYLEES:**

An asylee is a person outside of his or her country of nationality who is unable or unwilling to return because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution.

### **PAROLEES**:

A parolee is an alien, appearing to inspecting immigration and naturalization services officer to be inadmissible, allowed (paroled) into the United States for urgent humanitarian reasons.

## **VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING (VOT):**

Victims of trafficking are persons being trafficked for sexual or labor exploitation. Most victims of trafficking are women and girls from third world countries.

